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TO: Sponsors of School Nutrition Programs

FROM: Maureen Staggenborg, Director, Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: April 5, 2004

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM # 13-04

- 1) Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2004-2005
- 2) Connecticut Team Nutrition Survey – Public Schools ONLY

- 1) Sponsors of all school programs (National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, After School Snack Program, and Special Milk Program) can now access the updated Income Guidelines for Free and Reduced Price Meals for 2004-2005 on the State Department of Education website at:

<http://www.state.ct.us/sde/deps/nutrition/NSLP/IncomeGuidelines05.pdf>

Please note that a hard copy of these income guidelines will not be mailed to sponsors. If you have trouble accessing the material on the website, please contact one of the consultants to school nutrition programs.

- 2) Enclosed with this mailing FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORS ONLY is a single sheet (2 - sided) survey regarding your school meals and a la carte participation. The purpose of this survey is to collect comparison data to support Team Nutrition's healthy vending and snack sales pilot project. You are not required to complete this survey. If you choose to do so, we ask that you please return it to Susan Fiore's attention no later than May 7, 2004.

Questions regarding any aspect of the memorandum may be directed to Mary Ragno (860-807-2082), or Teri Dandeneau (860-807-2079).